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Note verbale dated 11 November 1999 from the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit the registration data for objects launched by China in October 1999 (see annex).

Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by China*

1. On 14 October 1999, China launched the following space objects:

Number	*Name of space object*	*Date of launching*	*Basic orbital characteristics*				*General function of space objects*
			Nodal period (minutes)	*Inclination (degrees)*	*Apogee radius (km)*	*Perigee radius (km)*	
1999/010A**	China Brazil Earth Resources Satellite (CBERS) (launched by LM-4B launcher from Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre, China)	14 October 1999	100	98.5	778	765	CBERS is a Sun-synchronous Earth orbit resource satellite.
1999/010B**	Brazil Scientific Application Satellite (SACI-1) (launched by LM-4B launcher from Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre, China)	14 October 1999	100	98.5	755	730	SACI-1 is a scientific application satellite made by Brazil, piggyback-launched by LM-4B launcher.

** "1999" indicates the registration year of the space object launched; "010" indicates the serial number of registered space objects at the China National Space Administration (CNSA); "010A" or "010B" indicates two space objects launched by one launcher.

2. The above parameters of 1999/010B are the initial orbit parameters of the satellite. The Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais of Brazil is responsible for the SACI-1 orbital operation and should provide the orbit parameters.

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* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.

** Serial number of the CNSA space object registration form.

*** CNSA registration date.